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**Baltimore Oysters**  
We are now ready to supply Restaurants, Hotels and Boarding Houses with Fresh Baltimore Oysters.  
**PETER ULLRICH,**  
144 East Main Street.  
SATURDAY EVE, SEPT. 18, 1886.

Another lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. See local news on fourth page.  
Work on Water street was resumed today.  
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.  
FARMERS report plenty of water in the country for stock.  
R. S. BROWN bought the 99 cent store stock of goods, and has taken it to his establishment.  
SUNDAY evening Her. Newcomer will preach about the recent earthquakes and the lessons they teach.  
PULL down the curtain and look the gates—base ball playing is about played out, so far as a paid club is concerned.  
RUBENSON evening service at the Presbyterian church Sunday and every Sunday evening in the future.  
MAON township Sabbath school convention to-morrow. J. R. Gorin and others will attend from Decatur.  
SONAS and dances to-night at the opera house by the Hyers Sisters' Combination—"Out of Bondage" is to be the play.  
SALAD nice apples, sweet potatoes, fresh eggs and family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.  
MEN good low cut shoes for one dollar per pair at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 7d2w  
MONDAY will be cheap day on Shippers at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 18-d1t  
A FRAISE meeting will be held by the W O T U in the lecture room of the First M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.  
Ask your grocer for Mattfield & Co's superior White Flour. You will like it.  
DR. VORSHAGEN preaches to-morrow night on the "Dedication of the Lord's Day," a subject in which christian people are especially interested at this time.  
WATSON GARDEN came up from Illinois yesterday to get glass to put in windows damaged by the hail storm in that vicinity Thursday afternoon.  
Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-d1m  
YESTERDAY was the last day of service for papers for the September term of court. The court will stand adjourned on the 24th to October 25th.  
DON'T fail to try a five-pound sack of Lehman & Bolon's own roasted coffee.  
ON and after Sunday the Wabash accommodation train will be put back on the road, leaving Decatur at 6:15 a. m., returning from St. Louis at 9:45 p. m.  
TALK your neighbors that L. L. Ferriss & Co. will sell shippers at less than cost on Monday.  
CHURCH Baltimore oysters, fresh every day, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.  
DURING the past week Happy Callender, of the ball club, has been doing carpenter work for J. H. Black and other parties.  
STANDARD VICTOR Broad can be had at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store in opera block; also fruits and vegetables.  
MASON citizens have organized a stock company with \$300,000 back of it to engage in the enterprise of breeding fine work horses. They have paid \$2,500 for a coal black Percheron stallion, selected at the State fair last week.  
THE No. 1 family flour is the White Lion brand sold by all grocers.  
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.  
FOR the month of July N. M. Baker, local observer, reports to the state department that there were but two rains—on the 9th and 30th. Highest temperature 96 degrees, lowest 55.  
CART on Rolland, barber, at Palace Hotel.  
THIS Langdon slaughter house at Blue Mound was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss, \$200. The fire was accidental.  
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.  
THE Boston excursionists, 175 car loads, left Chicago to-day for the east by way of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, West Shore and Hoosier Tunnel routes.  
A BREWERY for 10 cents at Chapin & Co's. Call before they are all gone. 1t  
LAST evening the 10th birthday anniversary of Lida Hall, daughter of J. J. Hall, was pleasantly celebrated at the family home on North Church street.  
CALL up Niedermeier by telephone and order good groceries. Fruits a specialty.  
MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-d1w  
BUY one of those folding beds on sale at Dastman & Meyer's furniture store. They sell at \$20 to \$200.  
THE great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing first-class work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 163u  
CHILDREN'S school shoes, all sizes, at the lowest prices in town. Be convinced by calling on J. H. Black & Son.  
SPALDING League balls for \$1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. sept10-d1m  
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.  
SHORT Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, less than cost, at the closing out sale of the Ross stock, 117 North Water street. Sept 13-d1w  
MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-d1w  
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.  
CHILD'S boots at J. H. Black & Son's.  
Complete List.  
Our Fall Stock is now complete, and to those desiring really first-class clothing from the full dress to the cheapest business suit, we wish to state that now is your opportunity. We have secured additional help and are now prepared to fill orders at short notice. Give us a trial. MULBERRY & SON. 16-d3

**Robbed of \$18.**  
Joseph Morland resides west of the fair grounds. Until 5 o'clock last evening he had a man named Rube Stafford in his employ. Joe and Rube were out digging potatoes last evening, when Rube made some timely excuse about going to the house. All the doors were locked, but Rube crawled inside through a window, and took from a safe drawer \$18 in gold and silver belonging to Mr. Morland. Just as Stafford was fleeing from the house with the money and barefooted, Mr. M. appeared. He was too late, and to-day Mr. M. came to the city and swore out a state warrant in Justice Eymann's court for the arrest of Stafford. He is believed to be hiding somewhere in the timber.

**Going Away.**  
Smith, Callender, Rising and Lamman have an engagement to join a ball club at Little Rock, Arkansas. They are to arrive there in time for a game on Monday next. They get good salaries. Little Rock will find the quartette the best men they can get.

**The Methodist Conference.**  
The *Champaign Gazette* makes the following notes of the Methodist Conference in session at Urbana:  
The relation of Dr. W. S. Prentiss was changed from supernumerary to supernumate.  
Rev. T. I. Conitas was appointed on the committee to try appeals, in the absence of Rev. W. A. Smith, who was called to Danville.  
A committee of three, consisting of R. M. Davies, T. D. Weems and Dr. R. N. Davies, was appointed on conference history.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Justice Curtis was in his office to-day.  
A. S. Morgan was at his home sick to-day.  
Billy Board has been on the sick list for over a week.  
J. J. Davis is improving. He will soon be on hand for business again.  
Mrs. R. I. Walston is home from Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. Rachel Gallagher has returned from her visit to Chicago.  
Mrs. J. G. English, an estimable christian lady of Danville, died on Thursday.  
The Kennedy-Breusing wedding will occur at Springfield on Tuesday next.  
Mrs. Swearingen, wife of Rev. W. W. Swearingen, of Blocton, is in the city on a visit.

Harry Louman, of the ball club, is an artist on the bat, and Callender is an opponent of the gift-edged sort.  
J. L. Ponton was feeling some better to-day. The prospects for his immediate recovery are not good.  
S. W. Grosh, of Niantic, and W. A. Standley, of Marion, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

J. W. Clymer may go to Alma on September 28th to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 40th Illinois Volunteers.  
On her return from Boston in October Miss Lizzie Gaudin will resume her studies at the Michigan University at Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Emmett Kent was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Clinton this week. The family is well known here. She will recover.

J. M. Hall, formerly of Cerro Gordo, is now proprietor of the European Restaurant at 114 North Water street. He serves meals at 25 cents or a good lunch.  
Rev. Hinkel, the new pastor of the German Methodist church, has arrived with his family. Rev. Hoeder and family have gone to St. Louis.  
Nettie Weigand, second daughter of Johnny Weigand, has been dangerously ill with brain fever. There is no apparent change for the better in her condition.

Reverend Conklin has gone to Nebraska to have a look at his extensive stock ranch. The Mullan is to be sold Sept. 30th at Springfield by Commissioner Brannon.  
Mrs. I. O. Eymann and daughter, Miss Sophia Hinkel, Frank and John Imboden and Catharine Nichols and James were at Haverstone last night, where they attended the celebration of the 25th birthday anniversary of A. J. Davidson.  
Arthur E. Kinney has leased the corner apartment of St. Johns Place and took possession to-day. The Morgan property on East North street will be rented. The family will board with Mrs. W. E. Howard, who has the apartment at the north end of the block.

Clinton Public: Capt. J. H. Rowell attended the county fair yesterday. He is a happy candidate, for there is no opposition to him among his own political friends in the county. He thinks that it is useless to run a man against him in this district.  
Col. H. C. St. Clair, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, was in town yesterday, calling upon his old friends. He had just returned from the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A. at San Francisco, where, he says, he had a most enjoyable time. The grand column is as jolly as ever, and has lost no what of his enthusiasm in regard to Kansas. He starts towards home to-day.

Riley Scott was about town yesterday figuring on getting out a warrant for the arrest of Victoria Brishow, who he says is his wife on the arm with a brief. Riley lives in an apartment house on Duane street. The room has no door and the Scott family have to crawl in and out through a window. But the rent is low.

**Monaco.**  
Special meeting of Mason Lodge this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 for work.  
J. H. MADRY, W. M.  
T. W. PINKSTON, Sec'y.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Subject in morning, "Life a Gain"; evening, "The Lifted Veil." A cordial welcome to all who may come.

**FOR SALE**—A good heating stove, suitable for large room or office; excellent for burning chunks. Apply to Geo. Tucker, at Republican office, or at 581 N. Church street. 18-d3t

**GARRIS GROVER** and John Leon engaged in a wrestling match at Springfield last night, oct-25 catch-on, at Army Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock. The first round, which lasted forty-five minutes, was won by George, and Leon won the second in an hour and six minutes. Both men then refused to go in for the deciding round, and the crowd dispersed at 11:45. It was a terrible struggle from beginning to end.

**LADIES** fine kid shoes at J. H. Black & Son's.

**GOING TO THE CONCLAVE.**  
Members of the Decatur Knights Templar Commandery Ready for the Trip.  
The members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar, are in a feverish state over the great event—the excursion trip to St. Louis to participate in the grand triennial convocation and exercises. It will be a week of gaiety and delight to all-day parade on Tuesday with 30,000 Knights in line, and opening of convocation at Exposition Hall; on Wednesday reception at hall with music by Gilmore's band and cannon chorus of 3,000 musicians; on Thursday, excursions by rail and about in honor of the Knights, with gatherings at the parks and Trades Display parade at night; on Friday, more Templar receptions at art and other halls, with display by Flambeau Battalion at night; grand illuminations all week.  
The Decatur Commandery will leave the Temple at 11:30 a. m. on Monday, and after marching to the depot will leave for St. Louis at 12 o'clock sharp on the special train of 12 coaches for St. Louis. On the train will be the commanderies from Lincoln and Peoria, who will come over the P. D. and E. line. The train will be handsomely decorated for Decatur's contribution to the St. Louis crowd, and Low Hart will pull the throttle of the engine.  
Goodman's Silver Cornet and Reed Band, in new uniforms, will accompany the Commandery and march at the head of No. 9 in the grand parade. Below is the list of Sir Knights and their ladies who leave on Monday:

**THE ROSTER.**  
F. M. Young, Eminent Commander.  
W. L. Sturges, Generalissimo.  
George S. Duffee, Capt. General.  
George W. L. Smith, 1st. Deputy.  
W. H. Auld, 2d. Deputy.  
W. J. Wayne, J. W.  
Wm. M. Boyd, Treasurer.  
E. C. Hostetter, Recorder pro tem.  
Ed. Kaylor, Standard Bearer.  
S. D. May, Sword Bearer.  
C. M. Imboden, Warden.  
H. C. Crosthwaite, First Guard.  
F. M. Geddes, Second Guard.  
M. G. Patterson, Third Guard.  
Also, Sir Knights W. C. Armstrong, O. M. Allison, Jerome Anderson, W. O. Andres, C. F. Armstrong, J. N. Baker, O. H. Brown, John A. Barnes, W. F. Busler, W. H. Conklin, W. B. Chambers, J. G. Fish, W. H. Haeckel, L. D. Jameson, Milton Johnson, F. Loub, W. J. Myers, J. B. McClelland, H. Metz, H. F. May, L. R. Mills, W. E. Nelson, F. H. Palmer, H. E. Pratt, T. W. Pinkerton, D. S. Shellbarger, A. O. Waterhouse, A. M. Werner, W. P. Waggoner, all of Decatur; F. O. Greene and V. S. Dabey, of Benton; G. Goodbrake, of Clinton; John Crocker and K. J. Young, of Marion; John Bellamy, of Rine Mount; H. C. Jones and D. O. Saylor, of Cerro Gordo, and many others who are yet undecided about going. Among the ladies who will accompany the Commandery are Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. L. Loub, Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mrs. George S. Duffee, Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. H. F. May, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. Frank L. Palmer, Mrs. D. S. Shellbarger, Mrs. L. A. Roland, Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Mrs. W. F. Busler, Mrs. J. G. Fish.

On arriving at St. Louis the Commandery will march from the Union depot to the residence of J. H. Moore, No. 1706 Olive street, which place will be their headquarters during their stay in St. Louis. The Commandery will return to Decatur on Friday the 24th.

The lately remodeled Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion was dedicated recently. Rev. W. J. Darby D. D. of Evansville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Benken, conducted the exercises. This building becomes a bit historic from the fact that it has stood on its present location for thirty-five years, and the congregation was organized in 1830. Of the original members now are still living. Many people who now reside in Decatur have attended service at this church.

It is whispered around that the purchasing committee of the City Council are trying to kill the fourth ward sewer project by delay in purchasing the tile. We hope this is not true, and we do not believe there is any truth in the story, for it is said that Chairman Whitel of the purchasing committee has ordered the tile and that it will be here in time to finish the work before cold weather.

Tim Y. M. G. A. Senate met last night and adopted rules of order and attended to other business. Several new members were enrolled and a bill submitted which provides for opening up the Oklahoma lands to actual settlers. The bill was referred to a committee, and will be reported upon next Friday night.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, of Decatur Lodge No. 138, will give their second grand annual ball at Guards Armory, Tuesday evening, October 5th. Come and have a pleasant time; music by Opera House orchestra. Tickets on sale at Curtis' jewelry store and at Shilling's drug store. 18-d1t

The Monticello water works are working most satisfactorily. They cost the town but \$1,000. Briefly described the water works consist of a 200-barrel tank, elevated upon a tower or derrick thirty-six feet above the surface. This tank is filled by means of a siphon from a small tank placed eight or ten feet from the ground. This lower tank is filled by the same means from a well sunk to an inexhaustible vein of water 60 feet below the surface. The force of the water, with the tank only about one-third full, has proven sufficient to carry water to tops of two-story buildings.

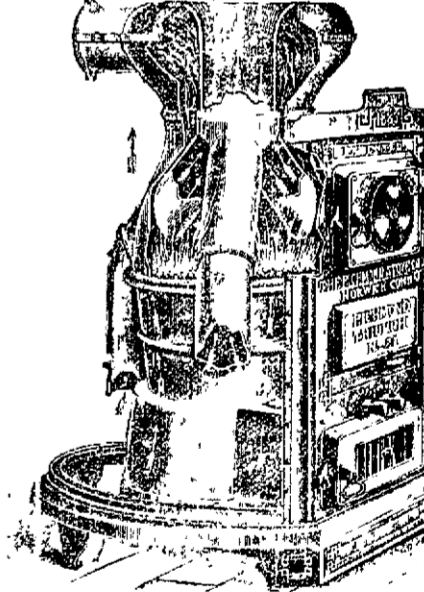
The Decatur play the St. Louis Beach Pic club at the Park to-morrow afternoon, game to be called at 3 o'clock. 18-d1t

**Notice.**  
We are here to stay. If you want a good gun, revolver, or anything in the line of sporting goods, it will pay you to examine our stock. It is the most complete in the city, and we will not be undersold. All goods warranted as heretofore.  
H. MEYER & SONS.  
Sept 17-d1t

The heavy rain of last Thursday afternoon washed out another section of South Water street, making the gathering of the same with cobble stones more expensive, for the dirt that was washed out will have to be replaced.

Mr. J. D. McCAFFERY, Illinois state agent for the sale of the celebrated Longman and Martinez paints, is in the city on a short visit. The goods are rapidly becoming well known throughout the country, and are sold in Decatur by Henry Smith, druggist. 16-d2w

**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE.**  
**LINN & SCRUGGS**  
BUY GOODS FOR THE MILLION,  
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Our Sales are greater in proportion to number of inhabitants than any house in the United States.  
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**Special Low Prices in Dress Goods, Cloaks, and Ladies' Wraps of every description.**  
Seal Sacques at \$25, beauties, and superior to anything in this market.  
**BARGAINS IN SILKS, and very low prices in Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Damasks, Cotton Flannels, Wool Flannels, (Ruslins, Calicoes, &c., &c.)**  
**40,000 yards Merrimack Calicoes, handsome styles, only 5 cents a yard.**  
**Six Hundred Yards Real Turkey Red Damask at 29 cts., worth 50 cts.**  
**30,000 Yards Cotton Flannels, purchased last May, and before the great advance, which enables us to RETAIL them AT WHOLESALE prices.**  
**4,000 Pounds Yarn and 1,000 Pairs Blankets bought before the great advance, in which we saved from 10 to 40 per cent., will be sold at prices worthy the attention of close buyers.**  
**We keep constantly before us the Old Maxim,**  
**"Goods Well Bought are Half Sold."**  
Besides the advantage of Low Prices, customers have a stock to select from which, for size, quality and variety, is seldom equalled.  
The close supervision of our purchases makes it impossible for merchandise that is not cheap to enter our store. Therefore our customers are always protected.  
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We would like all interested in Furnaces to COME AND SEE  
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